

Essential Standard	# of Days	Dates
	Quarter 1	
First Week of School	5	
Matter: Properties and Change (8.P.1)	30	
8.P.1 Test	1	
Energy Conservation and Transfer (8.P.2) <u>“REVIEW”</u>	7	
8.P.2 Test	1	
<i>End of the Grading Period</i>		
	Quarter 2	
Molecular Biology (8.L.5)	13	
<u>“REVIEW”</u>	1	
8.L.5 Test	1	
Structure and Functions of Living Organisms (8.L.1)	15	
Mid Assessment, Debates and Project Presentations	4	

Christmas Break	11	
Biotechnology (8.L.2)	4	
Ecosystems (8.L.3)	4	
8.L.1 - 8.L.3 Test	1	
<u>“REVIEW”</u>	1	
<i>End of the Grading Period</i>		
	Quarter 3	
Ecosystems (8.L.3) Continued	8	
Evolution and Genetics (8.L.4)	20	
8.L.4 Test	1	
Earth History (8.E.2)	17	
End of the Grading Period		
	Quarter 4	
Earth History (8.E.2) Continued	3	
<u>“REVIEW”</u>	1	
8.E.2 Test	1	

Earth Systems Structures, and Processes (8.E.1)	9	
Spring Break	6	
Earth Systems Structures, and Processes (8.E.1) Continued...	11	
<u>“REVIEW”</u>	1	
8.E.1 Test	1	

	Quarter 1	
First Week of School	5	August 23rd – August 27th
Matter: Properties and Change (8.P.1)	30	August 30th – October 11th
8.P.1 Test	1	Oct. 12th(Tuesday)
Energy Conservation and Transfer (8.P.2) <u>“REVIEW”</u>	7	Oct.13th – Oct. 21st
8.P.2 Test	1	Oct. 22nd (Friday)
<i>End of the Grading Period</i>		Oct. 25th

	Quarter 2	
Molecular Biology (8.L.5)	13	Oct. 25th - Nov. 12th
<u>“REVIEW”</u>	1	Nov.15th
8.L.5 Test	1	Nov. 16th (Tuesday)
Structure and Functions of Living Organisms (8.L.1)	15	Nov. 18th - Dec.13th
Biotechnology (8.L.2)	4	Dec. 14th - Dec. 17th
Christmas Break	11	Dec. 20th - Jan. 3rd
Biotechnology (8.L.2) Continued...	4	Jan. 4th - Jan. 7th
Ecosystems (8.L.3)	4	Jan. 10th - Jan. 13th
8.L.1 - 8.L.3 Test	1	Jan. 14th (Friday)
<u>“REVIEW”</u>	1	Jan.18th
Mid Assessment	1	Jan. 19th (Wednesday)
<i>End of the Grading Period</i>		Jan. 19th

	Quarter 3	
Ecosystems (8.L.3) Continued...	8	Jan. 24th - Feb 3rd
Evolution and Genetics (8.L.4)	20	Feb 4th - March 3rd
8.L.4 Test	1	March 4th (Friday)
Earth History (8.E.2)	17	March 7th - March 25th
End of the Grading Period		March 25th

	Quarter 4	
Earth History (8.E.2) Continued...	3	March 28th - March 30th
<u>“REVIEW”</u>	1	March 31st
8.E.2 Test	1	April 1st (Friday)
Earth Systems Structures, and Processes (8.E.1)	9	April 4th - April 14th
Spring Break	6	April 15th - April 22nd
Earth Systems Structures, and Processes (8.E.1) Continued...	11	April 25th - May 9th
<u>“REVIEW”</u>	1	May 10th
8.E.1 Test	1	May 11th (Wednesday)

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Intro/Getting to know students	Molecular Biology (8.L.5)	Ecosystems (8.L.3) Continued...	Earth History (8.E.2) Continued...
Matter: Properties and Change (8.P.1)	Structure and Functions of Living Organisms (8.L.1)	Evolution and Genetics (8.L.4)	Earth Systems Structures, and Processes (8.E.1)
Energy Conservation and Transfer (8.P.2)	Biotechnology (8.L.2)	Earth History (8.E.2)	
	Ecosystems (8.L.3)		